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SPORTS

Marathon to feature changes, new events



For the last four years, each AuSable River Canoe Marathon has been bigger than the last, prompting a few changes in the race and some of the peripheral activities associated with the event.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon – an annual 120-mile race from Graying to Oscoda held during the last full weekend in July – has increased its total of competitors in each of the last four years. In 2007, the year of the 60th AuSable Marathon, the event established a new participation record with 75 canoes (150 paddlers). In the following year, 2008, the race had 76 teams. In 2009 participation jumped to 90 teams, and last year's mark of 94 set a new record for the fourth consecutive year. Pg. 1B

Marathon adds third day for time trials



For years the AuSable River Canoe Marathon has established its starting positions for the 120-mile race with a two-day time trials event. This year, event organizers added a third day due to the continuing rise in the race's participation numbers.

The marathon has now exceeded its previous record for most teams in four consecutive years, culminating with 2010's record of 94.

In 2009 and 2010 the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee expanded Thursday's time trials in order to get all of the sprints completed. Pg. 1B

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Water Fun Days will continue on Wednesday, July 20, and Wednesday, July 27. Above, two youngsters are pictured coming down the huge water slide.

Water Fun Days held at Hanson Hills during July

The monsoon rains earlier this month passed, setting the stage for the perfect sunny warm day to run through sprinklers.

The Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) is hosting Water Fun Days every Wednesday in July to alleviate the heat and let the kids experience a good clean afternoon of wet fun in the sun.

"Last year during our day camp program, we realized we have all the tools here to

have a splash of fun on our hills and soft grassy fields," said Jeremy Beroest, the director for programs and events at Hanson Hills.

"Mix in some summer sun and the kids went crazy with water balloons, super soakers and flying down a 100 foot water slide."

Water Fun Days were held earlier this month, and will continue on Wednesday, July 20, and Wednesday, July 27.

The Water Fun Days is a

fundraiser for the cheerleading program sponsored by the GRA.

The \$5 admission and \$1 pizza slices will benefit their program and buying new uniforms for the upcoming 2011/2012 season.

The program runs from noon to 5 p.m. every Wednesday, so youth are encouraged to bring their sun block, balloons and water pistols and head to Hanson Hills for a splashing fun afternoon.

Family argument leads to murder in Frederic

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A 71-year-old Frederic man was formally arraigned for murder for allegedly killing his brother over the Fourth of July weekend.

Paul Barry Easterle was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on a charge of homicide-open murder. Easterle faces up to life in prison, if convicted.

Mark Easterle, 60, was shot and killed by his brother around 6:10 p.m. on Sunday, July 3.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said the incident started with the brothers arguing over an issue regarding another family member. Wakefield, however, said he could not elaborate on the details until upcoming court hearings take place.

Wakefield said the confrontation began in Paul Easterle's home, located on 9855 N. Hiawatha Dr. The brothers started arguing, which then led to a physical confrontation.

Mark Easterle left the home and was then followed by Paul Easterle, who was carrying a 45-caliber pistol.

"Several more words were exchanged, the argument escalated and then the gun went off," Wakefield said.

Wakefield said Easterle, in a statement, intended to fire lower, but movement when the gun discharged caused the bullet to go higher and hit his brother in the upper thigh.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Beaver Creek Township resident Al Etson marked his 70th birthday last week and was honored for touching the lives of countless people through the gift of giving blood. Etson received his pin for donating 34 gallons of blood through American Red Cross blood drives. Above, Cindi Bauer, a representative from the American Red Cross, placed the pin on Etson's shirt collar in the AuSable City Park.

American Red Cross honors man for giving 34 gallons of blood

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Beaver Creek Township resident Al Etson marked his 70th birthday last week and was honored for touching the lives of countless people through the gift of giving blood.

Etson received his pin for donating 34 gallons of blood through American Red Cross blood drives, on Wednesday, July 6. He reached the 34 gallon milestone after donating his last pint of blood at the St. Mary's Church on June 2.

"He's just a major exception because has been donating for 53 years," said Cindi Bauer, an American Red Cross representative.

Etson gave his first blood donation when he was just 17. At

the time, he was suffering from headaches. After visits to the eye doctor and having some blood tests completed, Etson's father, Jack Etson, was directed to have him donate blood at the Saginaw VA Medical Center. The doctor, who was Jack Etson's physician in the Army, determined that he had too much iron built up in his blood.

"The doctor has been right on target as far as why I need to give blood," Etson said. "It's just an unnatural thing that keeps occurring when the iron builds up in my blood."

Since then, Etson has given blood on a regular basis to help maintain his health.

"Just the pressure and the release of the blood out of my body, it made me feel so good,"

he said.

Federal Drug Administration regulations mandate that a person can only give blood every 56 days or eight weeks. When he was living in Flint, Etson gave blood whenever he was eligible.

"Back in the old days, it was pretty much on schedule for me," said Etson, who often traveled from Warren to Flint to donate blood. "I didn't have to write it down. I knew when I was ready to go give blood."

Blood donations are taken in pints. One pint can touch the lives of three people. There are eight pints in a gallon, so Etson has potentially touched the lives of 816 people over the years.

Platelets, plasma and blood cells can be separated from the

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City Council vacancy remains open, interviews to be held

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council on Monday tapped a local educator to serve on its parks and recreation commission, but held off on filling a vacancy on the city council.

Brooke Knight, a mathematics teacher at the Grayling High School (GHS), was appointed to fill an open seat on the City of Grayling's Parks and Recreation Commission Monday.

Knight is also a coach for the GHS freshman girl's basketball team.

Grayling City Clerk Michele Miller noted that Knight's first choice was to serve on the parks and recreation commission, but also considered an interview for the city council position.

Miller and city council leaders hoped that Knight can gain more input and involvement from youth as she takes on the parks and recreation assignment.

"Just having that insight alone with be worth it," said Heidi Farmer, a Grayling City Council member.

Two applicants were given pre-interviews for the Grayling City Council seat on Monday.

Grayling City Council Member Dennis Robinson resigned from the council on June 10. Robinson and his family moved to a home outside the City of Grayling, which made him ineligible to serve.

Robinson was appointed to serve out an un-expired term created when Dee Maybury resigned from her position on the city council in March 2010. Maybury and her family moved to Florida.

The council interviewed Norman Spinelli Sr. for the council seat.

Spinelli said he has lived in Crawford County for 14 years. After a brief stint living in Gaylord, he relocated back to the City of Grayling.

Spinelli said he is a Korean War veteran, and a former police officer with over 40 years of experience with the U.S. Air Force, sheriff's department and the City of Fraser.

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Effort to recall Gov. Rick Snyder comes to Grayling



Although Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder has received some glowing reviews for his first six months in office from Forbes magazine and CNBC, there is still a recall mounted to unseat the state's top elected official. The Committee to Recall Rick Snyder, which has a website called firericksnyder.org, needs 800,000 signatures to put the recall on the Nov. 8 general election ballot. Citizens launched the recall campaign in March to oppose the passage of Emergency Financial Managers Bill. The state legislation allows Snyder and state officials to appoint individuals as well as corporate entities to key positions overseeing financially troubled towns, cities and school districts, thereby nullifying all existing contracts and taking away local control. Left, Ginny and Gary Stammersky, from St. Johns, were in Grayling over the busy Fourth of July holiday to collect signatures for the recall effort.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Family argument leads to murder

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Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander and Trooper Harold Terry, the K9 handler from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, arrived on the scene just after the shooting occurred. They secured

Paul Easterle, and then

aided the victim with life saving measures. The bullet struck Mark Easterle in the femoral artery, which supplies blood to the muscles and tissue in the thigh, the groin and lower abdominal wall, causing a great amount of blood loss.

He was transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling, where he was declared dead on arrival.

Easterle was denied bond after his arraignment in Crawford County District Court due to the nature of the charge and his mental state, according to court records. He remains held in the Crawford County Jail. Easterle indicated that he is a retired General Motors employee in court records.

A pretrial hearing was

scheduled to be held on July 12. A preliminary exam, where prosecutors will present evidence to bind Easterle over for a felony jury trial in Crawford County Circuit Court, was scheduled for Tuesday, July 19.

The law firm of Carey and Jaskowski was appointed to serve as Easterle's court appointed legal counsel. Attorney Adam Vernon will be representing Easterle in the criminal case.

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by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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Blair acknowledged that she was at first intimidated with the project, but it turned out to be a perfect father-daughter activity.

"I'm not a very good builder because we don't do it very often but it was a fun project," she said.

Matt advised Amairis to place the birdhouse on the farthest fence post out in the field so they would not be disturbed. Over the course of a couple of weeks, she saw birds flying in and out of the birdhouse, building their nest and finally discovering eggs in the nest.

Amairis then heard chirping from the bluebird hatchlings on June 1.

"I was really excited about it and I was jumping up and down," she said.

"She came in screaming like she broke her leg or something," Annie added.

Annie called Luanne Shirkey, a CGCC representative, on June 1 to report the newly hatched birds.



Amairis Blair, a student in Mark Winton's fourth grade class, was the winner of the Grayling Conservation Club's birdhouse contest. Above, Blair is pictured with her bike at her Beaver Creek Township home, where a brood of blue birds now reside.

Jim Reed the CGCC president verified that Amairis indeed had hatchlings in her birdhouse, making her this year's winner. Reed and Bob Smith, the owner of the Bicycle Shop, presented a brand new bike to Amairis.

"The CGCC members appreciate the support extended by the Bicycle Shop, the teachers, the parents and the community in making the bird house program successful," Shirkey said. "The CGCC also appreciates all the volunteers that assisted in putting the kits together and all the students that participated in this year's contest."

The mission of the CGCC is to preserve this area's natural resources for future generations.

"We instill a conservation ethic in the children of our community by sparking an interest in the surrounding wildlife and their habitat," Shirkey said.

Amairis said she was proud to bring some more livelihood into her neighborhood, especially since

they are bluebirds.

"The coolest thing about it is my dad said they were bluebirds and they are very rare," she said.

Amairis is counting down the days to her birthday, which is Friday, July 22, when she will be 10. She has been spending time with friends and pedaling her new bike during her summer vacation.

"I go down the road and back every day," she said.

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Sheriff issues scam warning

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Grayling City Police have been handling complaints about people going door-to-door selling magazines.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said the

company these individuals are employed by is "Triple Seven, Inc."

Wakefield suggests you go on line and see for yourself the high volume of complaints regarding fraud and identity theft this company has been involved in the past.

In addition, Wakefield warns the citizens of Crawford County to beware if the salesperson prefers to be paid in cash.

"What does that tell you?" Wakefield questioned regarding the reliability of the sales pitch.

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Issues and Opinions



(Editor's Note: Author Richard Milliman is on vacation, so this Almanack is reprinted with his permission. It first appeared in February, 2006.)

MANY EDUCATORS, some legislators, and Gov. Jennifer Granholm all seem to agree that curriculum standards at Michigan high schools should be higher.

The main problem seems to be how much, not why.

The only high school course now required for all Michigan students is a single course in civics. Individual school boards set the rest of the standards for graduation.

Most districts require at least a minimum amount of math, science, English and social studies. From there the requirements vary all over the place.

The state board of education backs much more stringent requirements for all Michigan high school graduates. Its recommendations:

- Four years of math, including algebra I and II, geometry and another math related class.
- Four years of English or language arts.
- Three years of science, including biology and either physics or

chemistry.

- Three years of social science, including one semester of civics and one semester of economics.
- Two years of world language.
- One year each of health or physical education, and visual or performing arts.
- One unspecified online class.

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THESE CHANGES are designed to assure near uniformity in Michigan high school curricula. A graduate in Rogers City, Grayling or Three Rivers would be required to pass the same classes as a graduate in Bloomfield Hills or Benton Harbor.

Theoretically at least, all Michigan high school graduates would be equally qualified to conquer the road to college, face the challenges of the world, and take over the more intricate jobs which are expected to increasingly dominate the national and world economies.

When he placed the proposal before the state board of education, Michael Flanagan, state schools superintendent, warned that Michigan secondary education must be improved.

"Our kids will be left in the global dust if we're not careful,"

he said. "This is urgent."

Introducing proposals and enacting laws are two different ball games. Now it's up to the state legislature for action. It's a pretty good bet that mandatory curriculum will not become law the way Mr. Flanagan and his board have proposed it; but it's also a pretty good bet that some sort of curriculum intensification will be approved beyond today's civics-only requirement.

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GOV. GRANHOLM has made improved education standards a key program for some time now.

She cites keeping Michigan graduates at home in Michigan as one of the key problems of greatest concern to many Michiganians.

Her answer is more and better jobs in Michigan and more and better education for Michigan students. It's sort of a circle of life: One depends on the other.

Many high school and college graduates do stay in Michigan. They want to live in familiar surroundings and to be near family, or they may be restricted by personal relationships or obligations, or by other considerations.

However, it's human nature for many young people to want to get

out into the world, to explore new horizons, to spread their wings. If at all possible, many talented and adventurous young people will move Seattle or New York or Atlanta, or even China or Scandinavia or Brazil. All things being equal, they will move simply for the adventure of it.

That's human nature, and no jobs program or education program or even "cool cities" back home will keep them down on the farm if the whole wide world beckons.

Gov. Granholm cannot convert human nature with more and better jobs, more and better education. For example, Jennifer Granholm was born in Vancouver and went to high school and college in California. She's not there now.

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ANOTHER SHAKY premise in the education controversy is that all students must be college graduates to get a decent job in the coming years.

We are told young people no longer can bypass college and simply go into Michigan factories and assure themselves a good life. Things have changed, and now they need a college degree.

The changing job market and changing job requirements are real, but that doesn't mean all young people must go to college, in my opinion.

Some don't want to. Some want to work with their hands, not their minds. Some cannot handle the college work. Some cannot afford it, even with generous scholarship programs.

To force every student into a college mold is not wise, nor is it possible, any more than keeping every young adult in the old home town.

There are definite needs for vocational training in all sorts of areas and specialties, which don't require college graduation, and for that matter don't even require the mandatory 18 required credits in identical high school pursuits.

Each young person is an individual, with differing and individual needs and with varied talents and preferences, and each should be treated as an individual. They should not all be forced into the same mold.

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Letters to the Editor

It's about self-esteem, comfort

To the editor:

As a former resident of Grayling, I enjoy reading about new businesses opening and the improvement that they bring to the area. I was, however, displeased to read the comments made by the owner of the Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty, as well as Dan Sanderson's choice of words in the article.

I have been a licensed cosmetologist for nine years. Never once have I referred to myself or my colleagues as "beauticians." This is an outdated term, and to be honest, quite offensive.

The State of Michigan does not issue "beautician licenses" (that I am aware of) and the use of terms like "beauty skills," "beauty industry," and "beautifying," are not only inaccurate about the work that a cosmetologist does, but demeaning. I have always felt that it is my privilege to use my skills to serve a client. I do not attempt to "beautify" them; I do hope that my advice and knowledge leads to an individual leaving my chair feeling better about themselves with a style that suits their needs and tastes.

The process isn't about beauty at all; it is about improving one's self-esteem and comfort, as well as providing a service tailored to each client in the hopes that their day has been made better through their time spent with me. Not everyone who walks through the door is looking to be beautiful as the reason to visit a salon varies from client to client; I

have shaved the heads of cancer patients and their supporters, trimmed the hair of children who were playing hair stylist when their parents weren't looking, and waxed the backs of men. I am not sure that any of these clients were looking for "beauty" of the kind that the word implies.

Similarly, the comments made by Renee Bushey were also offensive. Her words about keeping prices of services down to draw in the public for the students to learn should offend not only the prospective students of her school, but also prospective clients. I do agree that because students are providing services the prices should be kept low, but to use that statement to advertise for her business is inappropriate.

A second hand store would not place an ad saying, "Clothing half off because someone else has already worn it!"

Yes, low prices do entice clients to partake in the services offered, but to say that prices must be kept down due to a lack of experience implies that you are getting what you pay for. As a former student I can honestly say that the service you receive is just as good as you would receive from almost any salon. An instructor circulates while students are working, ensuring that correct technique is used and any questions that might arise are answered. A client does not leave the salon without being checked by an instructor, so there is almost no chance that a terrible haircut will leave the

salon.

Ms. Bushey also noted that the public needs "us to make them look that way (like Hollywood)" and "every girl's dream is to become either a hair dresser or model." This backward thinking is exactly why young girls have poor self-esteem for not being what Hollywood tells them they should look like.

While I have had clients bring in pictures of stars with haircuts that they liked, I have never once heard someone say that they wanted to look like a specific star. I also have never been dishonest with a client who had chosen a haircut that would not suit her. My goal is to provide a client with a haircut that flatters their face and also suits their lifestyle, not to make them look like a Claudia Schiffer clone.

And as for every girl wanting to be a hair dresser or a model, I wanted to be a doctor. I became a cosmetologist because I enjoy the technical and creative aspects as well as the contact with clients. Cosmetology has provided me with income while I have completed my bachelor's degree in Biology and continue with my education.

Shame on both of you, Mr. Sanderson and Ms. Bushey, for making it sound like cosmetologists are only concerned with superficiality and diminishing what we do for our clients.

Sincerely,
Sara Bassett,
Mt. Pleasant

Commit to efficiency and shared sacrifice, not millages

To the editor:

Another issue in the Avalanche, another notice of an impending millage request. Sometimes there are two or three notices. If not millage then a request by the Artisan Village people for a taxpayer stimulus sub-

sidy. There is talk at the national level of government of "shared sacrifice" but I hear none at the local level of government. The greed at the local level goes on in the face of declining property values, home foreclosure, unemployment, retirement cuts, and if the national debt ceiling legislation passes, health and social security shared sacrifice.

One northern Michigan school district did share sacrifice by making across the board cuts thereby saving jobs and programs. This approach needs to become more wide spread.

One of the more egregious millage requests, in my opinion, is the Public Transportation System millage renewal. All is see is large, empty or nearly empty buses driving around. Improved efficiency is sorely needed in this operation. Julie Dean, executive director of the CCTA, says that due to high gasoline costs the millage is needed as a "form of transportation that people can handle." Apparently people are doing just fine because they're not riding public transportation.

Along with each of the proposed millage requests is a statement to the effect that it will only cost a few cents per \$1,000 taxable value) or a few dollars per \$50,000 assessed value). But if one adds them all up, you're talking real money.

On Aug. 2 and again at the November elections taxpayers should reject all millage requests unless and until the requesters express a commitment to efficiency and demonstrate shared sacrifice.

C. David Church,
Roscommon

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be pub-

lished without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

COA to go to Mackinac Island

The Grayling Senior Center, will take a trip to Mackinac Island on Aug. 16. The trip will include coach bus transportation, roundtrip ferry boat ride, carriage ride and entrance into Fort Mackinac and lunch in the Tea Room located in the Fort. Cost for the trip is \$95. Deadline to register is July 22. Payments and reservations are required in advance. Reservations are required before July 22. Call the senior center at 348-7123 to register.

4-H to hold courses

4-H Science Blasts will be held on July 20, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Aug. 16, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Students will explore science, engineering and more. Registration is for students in 3rd grade and above. Cost is \$5 per session. The 4-H Entrepreneurship Club will meet July 18 and 19, Aug. 1 and 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for students in the 9th - 12th grade. Cost is \$20 plus yearly \$10 state 4-H fee. Call 344-3266 to register.

Little League to hold meeting

Grayling Little League is looking for individuals to fill board positions that will be open come fall. Anyone interested in becoming a board member should begin attending monthly board meetings to be aware of how the group operates and to learn what is expected of board members. The next board meeting will take place in the Grayling Elementary School conference room on Sunday, July 17 at 7 p.m. Anyone with an interest in Little League is welcome and encouraged to attend.

COA to hold dance

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will hold a dance on Friday, July 15, at 6 p.m. Music will be by the High Society Wise Guys. \$10 tickets can be purchased in advance at the senior center. Call the senior center at 348-7123 with questions.

Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Grayling Township meeting on Wednesday, July 20, at 10 a.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Long Term Care Ombudsman is seeking volunteers

The Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman program of Northeast Michigan is in need of ombudsman volunteers in Crawford County. The Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman Program began in 1972 and works to educate, empower and advocate for residents of licensed long term care skilled nursing facilities and the residents' families.

Working with local ombudsman staff, trained volunteer ombudsmen focus on the wishes of residents, working to improve these individuals' quality of life and quality of care.

"If you are someone who faces challenges with sensitivity and determination, you're just the kind of person we need," said Sharon Greenhoe, local ombudsman at the Area Agency on Aging.

"Please consider this unique and rewarding opportunity, which requires a minimum commitment of a few hours per month for

Sticky Buns Day to be held at Wellington Farm

Sticky Buns Day, to be held on July 16, has been going on at Wellington Farm since 1997, and though the events are simple, it has been a popular day at the 60-acre living history museum since its beginning.

Sticky buns day is the one day at Wellington Farm that the kitchen is really in full swing. The wood stove has been going since early morning to make certain that the oven is up to the proper temperature to bake those delectable morsels called "Sticky Buns."

Wellington personnel, with the aid of some volunteers have been at work long before the park opens, preparing the sweetened bread dough, letting it rise, punching it down only to rise again. That's the old fashioned way, and that's the way things are done at Wellington Farm.

When the dough is ready, it is rolled out on the baking table, smothered with fresh churned butter, sprinkled with cinnamon, sugar and raisins and rolled up. The rolled up dough is then sliced into chunks, allowed to rise one more time and placed in the oven of the wood burning stove to bake.

When they are baked the rolls are allowed to cool, then covered with a homemade caramel sauce and crushed pecans.

In addition to watching Sticky Buns rise in the kitchen, at least six other park buildings will be in operation. The Grist Mill will be in operation turning

out the flour needed to make the Sticky Buns. When not grinding flour and cornmeal on the stone mill, the miller will be grinding animal feed in the hammermill.

Across the way, the carpenter will be busily engaged making handles for rakes and hammers, repairing a potato sorter or putting the finish on a new piece of furniture.

In the Blacksmith Shop, the blacksmith will be heating iron objects in the coal fired forge and hammering them into a desired shape on the anvil.

In the livestock barn, farm workers will be caring for the animals, giving them food and water and brushing them when needed. Visitors to Wellington Farm will especially see our latest addition to the animal collection. A two year old mare, that is only 34 inches high.

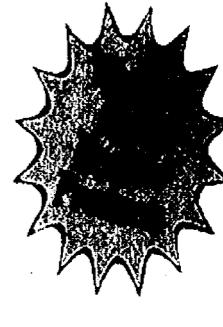
Sticky Buns day is a great day to visit Wellington Farm USA. Where it's always 1932. Bring the entire family and make a day of it.

Wellington Farm is located at 6944 S. Military Road just off I-75 and US-127 southwest of Grayling. The 60-acre facility depicts rural life as it was lived during the Great Depression. Wellington Farm is open to the public from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. six days a week until Halloween. The farm is closed on Monday. Wellington Farm Park, Inc. is a 501C3 non profit corporation.

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A CENTURY



Please help us celebrate the 100th year of George Matyn's life at an Open House, held in his honor on Saturday, July 16, 2011, 1-4pm in the Evergreen Room of the Ramada Inn (previously the Holiday Inn), Grayling, Michigan. Light refreshments will be served. No gifts please. Your presence is your gift to George. The Matyn Family.

5th Annual Roscommon River Festival

July 16 - 17, 2011

On the Banks of the Beautiful South Branch of the AuSable River in Wallace Park and along the streets in the Village of Roscommon.

Saturday, July 16, 10am - 5pm

- River History Exhibits
- Talks & Video at Canoe Museum
- Timber Show - Log Birling at Wallace Park (Sponsored by Don Nester Auto Group)
- Fly Casting Demonstration
- Wooden Boat Show
- Arts & Crafts Vendors
- Downtown Poker Walk with \$200 Winner

Saturday Kids Events

- Stiltman Fish Pond
- Youth NRA Shooting Trailer with Safety Instructions
- Fly Tying
- Sawdust Treasure Hunt (All Events Are Free)

Sunday July 17, 11am - 4pm

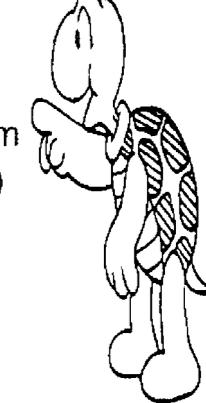
- Dock Dog Contest
- Kayak Paddle from Park to Paddle Brave Campground
- Great AuSable Duck Race at 2pm (Tickets Available from Rotarians)

Food Available Both Days



Further questions contact event host
The Village of Roscommon and
the AuSable River Center
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Thursday, August 25

6 - 8 pm at Perry Hotel, Reycraft Room, 100 Lewis Street

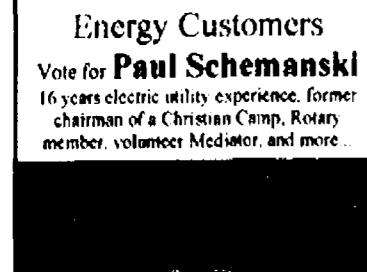
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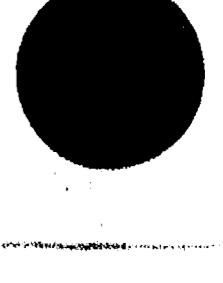
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I've struggled many years feeling huge and miserable. I've been so tired, I've suffered from physical and emotional pain. I've been so embarrassed by the weight that I carried on my body. I made a decision that I wanted to change my life. I had a friend who was a patient of Munson, and found the key to a new life. I've lost 150 pounds, and my life is better than ever. I'm a new person in the world for me.

Nicole Hunter, Munson



The Bible Speaks

A Time for Love

You may remember the opening words of a song in the 60's, "What the world needs now is love, sweet love it's the only thing that there's just too little of." Unfortunately that brand of love promoted in the 60's was mostly characterized by the word lust. Yet, if there was ever a time in history when true love was needed, it is certainly today. As Christians in Americans we desperately need to show God's love in our daily lives... Romans 13:11 call us to consider the time in which we live: "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than we believed."

First, we need awareness of heinous times ahead: "...And that, knowing the time..." The disciples asked Jesus in Matthew 24:3: "...and what shall be the sign of the coming, and of the end of the world?" Jesus gave the nation of Israel some signs to look for. There will be an increase of antichrists, wars, famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in verses 4-8. Hatred, persecution and killing of Jews and Christians will increase globally v. 9,10. False religions will turn love into coldness, V. 11,12.

1 Timothy 3:1-5 describes perilous times which will come in the last days: "I know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholly, without natural affection, treachery, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away." Love of self and pleasure will replace love for God in the last days.

Second, it is high time for

awfulness, "...that now it is high time to awake out of sleep..." Spiritual apathy and indifference characterizes our age. We are like the prophet Jonah who fled from God's call to go preach to wicked Nineveh and instead went down and boarded a ship to Tarshish and was sound asleep down in the hole of the ship during a terrible storm. Jonah was rebuked by the pagan shipmaster in Jonah 1:6: "So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not." Jonah finally awoke spiritually in the belly of a whale. "Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly." (Jonah 2:1).

Third, we need anticipation of a hallowed time ahead: "...for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." "Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thess 5:6-9). 1 Peter 1:4-6 points us, "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations." It is time for all of us to reveal God's love and hope in our daily lives! Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

James A. Sampsel

James A. Sampsel, 68, of Grayling, passed away on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at his home surrounded by family and friends after a courageous fight with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

He was born in Ypsilanti, on January 16, 1943, the son of the late William D. and Marguerite (Aubrey) Sampsel.

He graduated from Grayling High School in 1961.

He served in the US Army as a SP5 between 1964 to 1966 during the Vietnam War.

He married the former Glenda Schofield on February 22, 1976 in Grayling.

He worked at Bear Archery and then at AJD Forest Products from which he retired.

He was very family oriented and an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting, fishing, and camping with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda of 35 years; daughters, Michelle (Shawn) Paul of Grayling, Melissa Sampsel of Grayling; grandson, Dakota Sampsel; sisters: Carolyn (Les) Mead of Higgins Lake, Nancy (Ron) Derrico of California, Vera (Ernie) Hatfield of Grayling, Anna Raymond of Higgins Lake; and aunt, Sheba Haight of Higgins Lake.

Funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Saturday, July 2, 2011 at 2 p.m., with Brandon Rogers officiating.

Interment will be at Beaver Creek Twp. Cemetery, Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to The ALS Association West Michigan Office: 678 Front St., Suite 410, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



Kathleen E. Warren

Kathleen Ellen Warren, 77, of Traverse City and formerly of Midland, passed away Monday, July 4, 2011 at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City.

She was born on Tuesday, June 26, 1934 to the late Alwilida Mina (Failing) and Earl Eugene Wood in Grayling.

Following her graduation from Midland High School, she continued her education at Michigan State University and went on to earn her Masters Degree in education from Saginaw Valley State University.

She married Dr. David C. Warren on July 7, 1956 in Midland.

She touched the lives of literally thousands of young students over the course of her 43 year career in teaching. For 35 of those years she shared her wisdom, strength and remarkable sense of humor with her third graders in the Midland Public Schools.

She coached the Adams School track team for many years where she taught important life lessons to all her exceptional little athletes.

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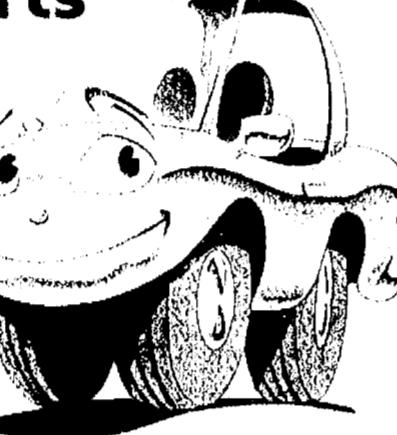
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Motorcyclists roar through Grayling for the Run for the Border



About two dozen motorcyclists from the Sault Ste. Marie American Legion Lodge #3 traveled to Grayling on Thursday for the eighth annual Run for the Border. The bikers were treated to lunch at the American Legion Lodge #106 in Grayling by the Women's Auxiliary. The Run for the Border is part of the Veteran's Motorcycle Rally, held last weekend, in the Sault Ste. Marie. Funds raised at the rally go toward scholarships to honor Spec. Brandon Steffey and Sgt. Christopher Griffin, two soldiers from Chippewa County who were killed fighting the war on terrorism in Afghanistan. Scholarships have been established in their names. Above left, the group is pictured by a tank at the American Legion Post #106. Above right, a biker pulls onto the I-75 Business Loop for the Run for the Border ride.

46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for June 2011 Hon. Janet M. Allen

Benjamin Joseph Labean, age 27 or Roscommon - Plead guilty on May 2, 2011, to controlled substance less than 25 grams; sentenced on June 6, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 12 months.

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Richard Anthony Parker, age 63 of Kalkaska - Plead guilty on May 16, 2011, to operating under the influence of liquor/per se third offense; sentenced on June 20, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 35 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$68 state minimum costs.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Joseph Steven Roby, age 23 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 5, 2011, to controlled substance delivery manufacture methamphetamine-second of subsequent offense-double penalty; sentenced on June 9, 2011, to serve five years to 40 years in prison with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee and \$174.60 late assessment fee.

Daniel Richard-Ray Anderson, age 18 of Grayling - Plead guilty on

May 16, 2011, to aggravated indecent exposure and convicted by the court for indecent exposure by sexually delinquent person; sentenced on June 6, 2011, to serve 10 years to 25 years in prison with credit for 290 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$68 state minimum costs.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

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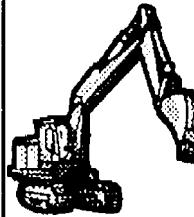
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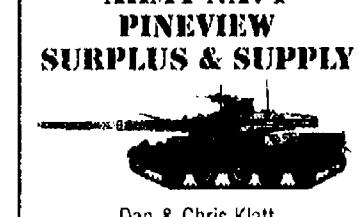
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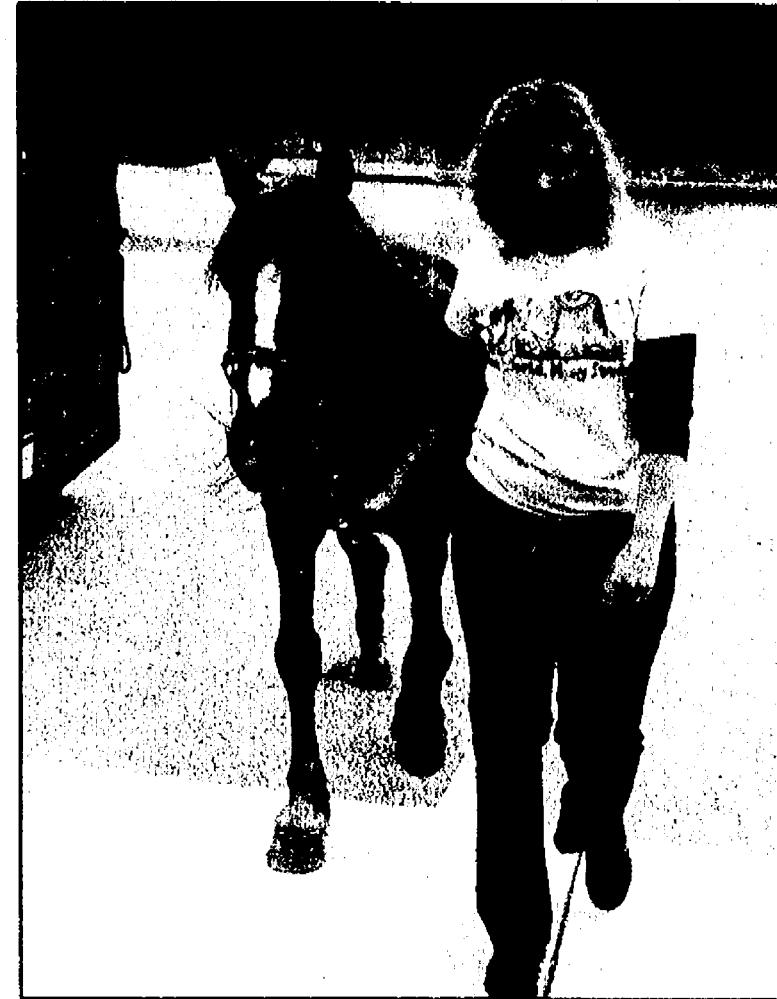
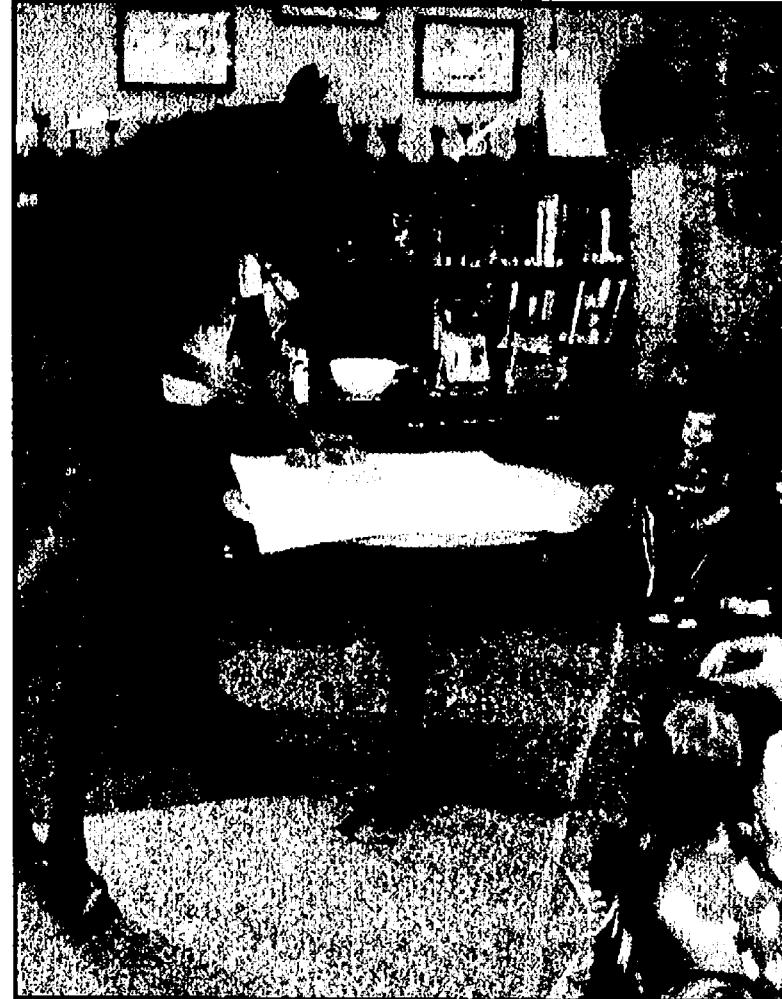
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Horse helps kick off library's summer reading program



The Crawford County Library System had a great kick off party for its summer reading program called "One World, Many Stories." An unusual guest came to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, a globe trotting horse named Clifford, who came with his owner, best friend and author Nancy Bailey to entertain and teach library patrons about the world through the eyes of an equine. Clifford has his own passport and was proud to show off his knowledge, from answering yes and no questions, counting and even painting. Above left, Clifford is pictured in the back of the library with attendees for the kick off for the summer reading program. Above right, Bailey leads Clifford into the library.

American Red Cross honors man for giving 34 gallons of blood

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blood after a donation has been made. Red blood cells carry oxygen through the body, platelets are used for cancer patients to help them allow their blood to clot when going through treatment and chemotherapy. Finally, plasma is used to treat burn victims or diabetes that have problems with wounds healing.

"Blood is used in a variety of different ways by hospitals in order to enhance the quality of life as well as save lives," Bauer said.

Studies have revealed that people who donate blood have healthier lives because they are filtering old and medium-age blood cells out that are reproduced by blood cells, which carry extra oxygen.

"It's just a wonderful gift, to be able to give the gift of life, and at the same time, have a benefit by having greater health," Bauer said.

Currently, the American Red Cross is in a critical level for blood donations.

Particularly, they are seeking o-negative blood, which can be given to accident victims with all blood types. People with o-negative blood, like Etson, can be universal donors but are not universal recipients.

"We take all types, because all types are critical to have a balance," Bauer said.

Blood donations drop in the summer months due to three factors.

First, 20 percent of the nation's blood supply comes from drives held at schools and universities, which are not in full session during the summer time.

Next, regular blood donors miss out on community blood drives because they are busy taking care of home projects, spending time outdoors on the lakes and river and vacationing.

Finally, donors who come to the summer blood drives are not eligible because they are dehydrated or do not have enough iron in their systems, another

factor that Etson lobbies for more blood donors and blood drives.

"It's something that I can talk about and something that I can be very proud of," Etson said.

Having blood drives on a regular basis, every 56 days, is a concern that Etson and American Red Cross officials have. Regular blood drives are held in Grayling at the American Legion Post #106, the St. Mary's Church and the Grayling High School.

"You want to make sure veins are puffy so you can make sure it's going to be a very safe and adequate donation," she said.

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"We have been missing some dates where we have some pockets in the calendar and we don't have blood drives scheduled," Bauer said.

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City Council vacancy remains open, interviews to be held

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"I thought there may be something that I may be able to offer," Spinelli said. "I have a desire to see Grayling not turn into a ghost city."

Scott Billsby was also interviewed for the position. He is a CPA and finance manager in charge of purchasing supplies for the Bohning Archery, a company located in Moorstown in Missaukee County. Previously, Billsby said he lived in Phoenix and did audits for the Phoenix Suns NBA basketball team and Taser International.

Billsby's grandparents and parents lived in Grayling. He recalled coming to the community as a youngster.

"When I thought of going to the city, we were going to Grayling," said Billsby, who grew up in Fife Lake.

Billsby said his main focus is making life better for his 2-year-old daughter.

"Hopefully, I can make things better as a whole," Billsby said of serving on the council. "During the 1950s and 1960s, Grayling

was a thriving community and we can regrow this city."

Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner noted that the council vacancy only runs through the Nov. 8 general elections.

Applicants for the vacancy would have to file petitions to run for the position Aug. 16, if appointed.

"You don't have a lot of time to get your feet wet before you have to make that decision," Schreiner said.

Spinelli, Billsby and any other applicants will go through more in depth interviews at the city council's next meeting scheduled for Monday, July 25.

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87th District Court

Sentencings for May 2011

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Kimyahha Danielle Long, age 21 of Jackson - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,001 in fines or serve 100 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Kerri Michelle Heinz, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for domestic violence; ordered to pay \$1,182 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 212 days.

Joseph John Peck, age 41 of Garden City - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for loaded/uncased firearm in vehicle/boat; ordered to pay \$218 in fines.

Thomas Jay Ziehm, age 51 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for domestic violence; ordered to pay \$1,063 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Paula Jacqueline Bisel, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for disorderly/jostling; ordered to pay \$583 or serve 58 days in jail; placed on probation for 210 days.

Jason David Warr, age 39 of Brighton - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for failed to yield for emergency vehicle; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Michael Lynn Haley, age 56 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$481 in fines or serve 48 days in jail.

Donald James Eanes, age 42 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for operating without security; ordered to pay \$473 in fines and \$3,000 in restitution or serve 347 days in jail.

Danielle Cynthia Fenstermaker, age 27 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$363 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Dustin Robert Ellis, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for operating without security; ordered to pay \$623 in fines or serve 62 days in jail.

Matthew Charles Haight, age 20 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$613 in fines or serve 61 days in jail.

Floyd Ervin Goddard Jr., age 47 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$703 in fines or serve 70 days in jail.

Wesley Brent Wallace II, age 22 of Westland - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$220 in fines.

Sean Mitchell Darling, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 17, 2011, for being an impaired driver by a controlled substance; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$833 in fines or serve 86 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Travis Michael Webb, age 22

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 126 complaints the week of July 4 - July 10.

Twenty-one general non-criminal complaints, three false alarm activations, two assault and battery/simple assault complaints, one burglary-safe/vault, three larcenies, two larcenies-other, one fraud, one fraud by wire, one

22 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

William Robert Carnarvon Jr., age 22 of Allen Park - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,318 in fines or serve 131 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Sonya Elyse Dustin, age 21 of Cheboygan - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Robert Duwayne Duncan, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for sex offenders-failure to comply with reporting; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$523 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Charles Richard Lamrock, age 45 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,018 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Xavier Lee Charles Harris, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for attempted retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$385 in fines or serve 38 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Richard Grant Demasters, 43 of Alanson - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve 10 in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,318 in fines or serve 131 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Steven Edward Thompson, age 30 of Marion - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$703 in fines or serve 63 days in jail.

Gregory Scott Hayes, age 20 of Traverse City - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for violation of license of restrictions; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$130 in fines or serve 13 days in jail.

Cameron Lee Woodward, age 17 of Reed City - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for no proof on insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Randy Scott Tester, age 32 of Prudenville - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve seven days in jail; ordered to pay \$353 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Eric John Smith, age 43 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$263 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

Brandon Scott Thompson, age 28 of Marion - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$523 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

fraudulent activities, two damage to property complaints, two damage to property complaints-other, one family offense, nine disturbing the peace complaints, 11 public peace/disorderly complaints, two anarchism complaints, one operating with blood alcohol level of .17 percent or more, four portable signal preemption devices, nine health and safe-

ty reports, one miscellaneous criminal complaint, two miscellaneous arrests, 12 traffic accidents, one accident-non traffic, nine traffic violations-civil infractions, four traffic policing appearances, one traffic safety public appearance, one hazardous condition, two accidents-fire, nine investigations-family trouble and 10 suspicious situations.

Donald Roger Baker, age 37 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$353 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Rebecca Ashley Lane, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for operating without security; ordered to pay \$373 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Stephen John Dutton, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$523 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Timothy John Lobsinger, age 52 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for disorderly/jostling; ordered to pay \$693 or serve 69 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Robert Michael Fitzgerald Jr., age 37 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay \$490 in fines or serve 49 days in jail.

Martin Eugene White, age 32 of Wolverine - Sentenced on May 4, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Alex Todd-Allen Horn, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for attempted retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$385 in fines or serve 38 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Lance Kenneth Royston, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Scott Robert Odil, age 32 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for domestic violence; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,118 in fines or serve 83 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Levi Wayne Hazelton, 24 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 17, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$608 in fines or serve 60 days in jail.

Bryan Kristoffer Moscow, age 21 of Troy - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$703 in fines or serve 70 days in jail.

Nicholas Charles Trzeinski, age 20 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for operating with presence of a controlled substance; ordered to pay \$1,796 in fines or serve 179 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Matthew Michael Roberson, 38 of Clio - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for no proof on insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Paula Jean Andrzejewski, age 44 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Vanessa Ann Robertson, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for two counts of assault and battery; ordered to serve 24 days in jail with credit for 24 days served; ordered to pay \$1,316 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

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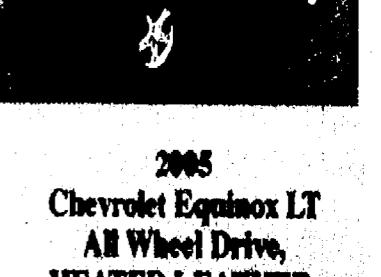
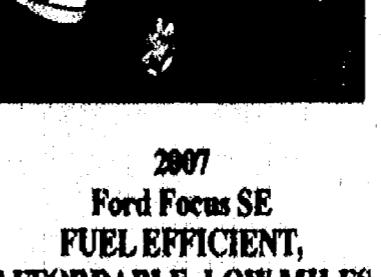
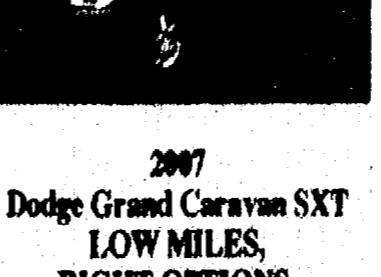
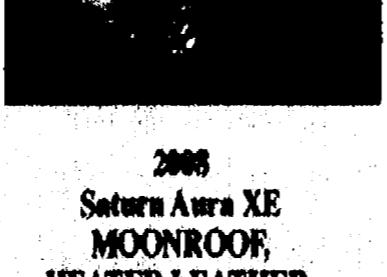
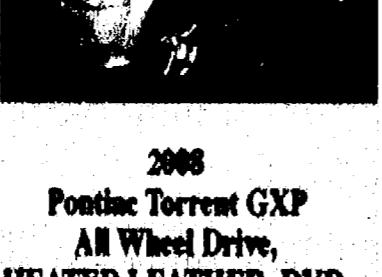
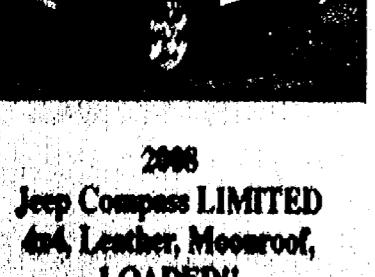
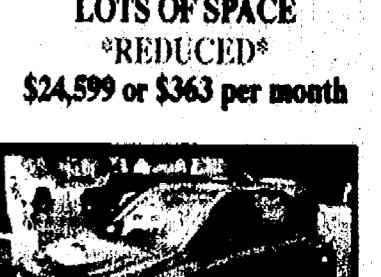
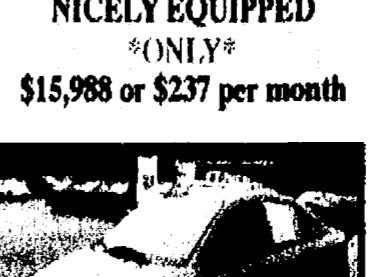
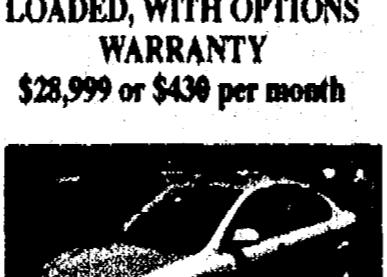
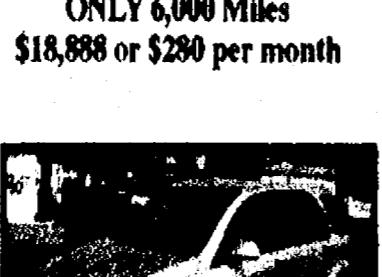
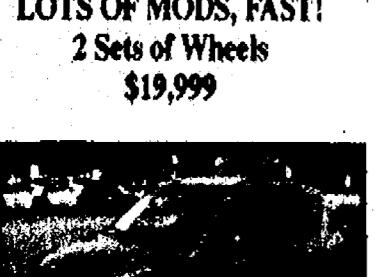
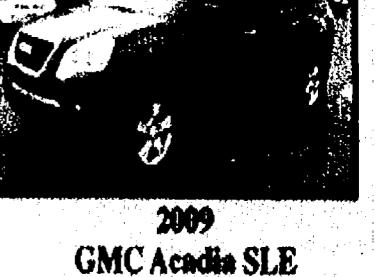
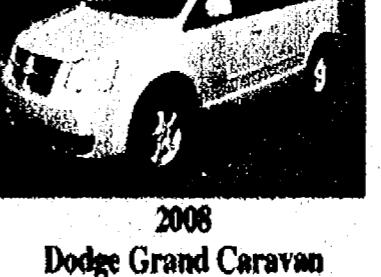
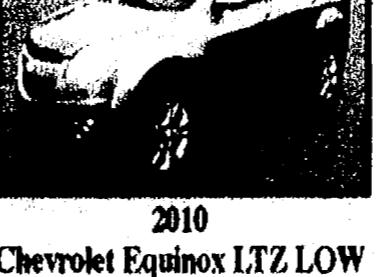
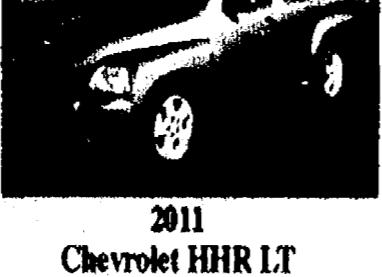
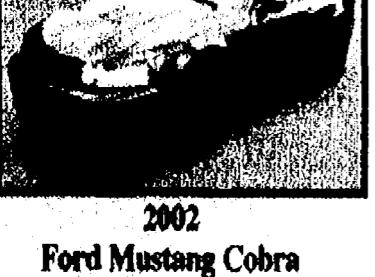
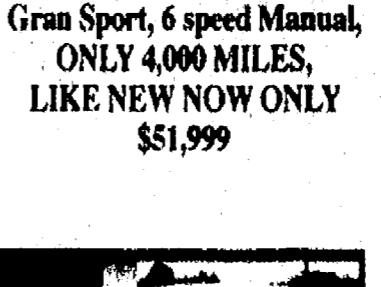
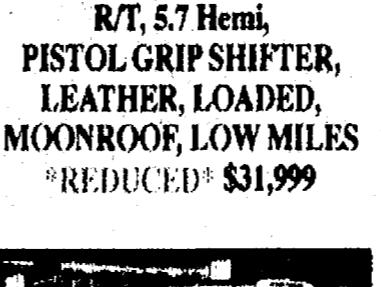
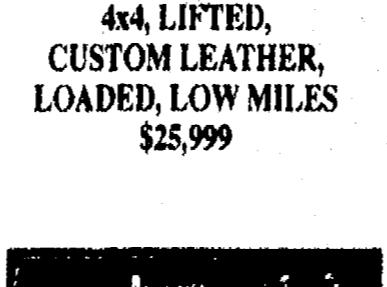
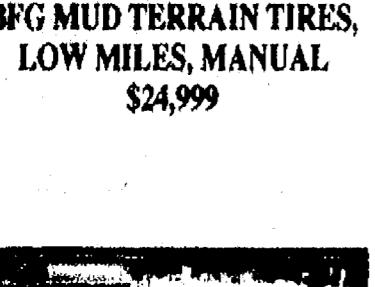
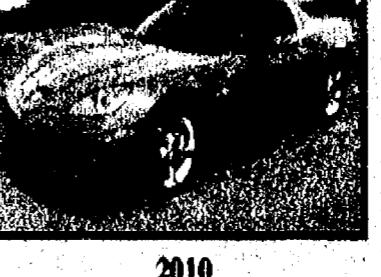
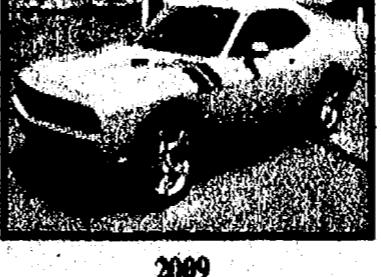
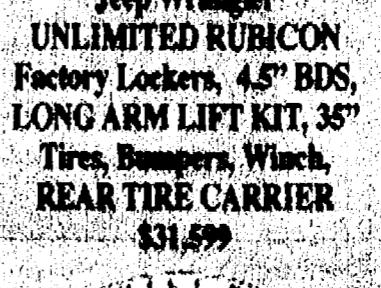
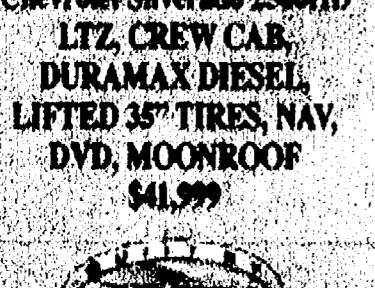
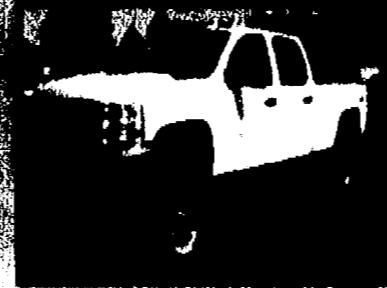
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AuSable River Canoe Marathon fans cheer as Nick Walton and Josh Sheldon reach the finish line at Oscoda during last year's race.

2011 AuSable Marathon to feature changes, new events

Third day of time trials added, paddlers' dinner eliminated

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

For the last four years, each AuSable River Canoe Marathon has been bigger than the last, prompting a few changes in the race and some of the peripheral activities associated with the event.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon – an annual 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda held during the last full weekend in July – has increased its total of competitors in each of the last four years. In 2007, the year of the 60th AuSable Marathon, the event established a new participation record with 75 canoes (150 paddlers). In the following year, 2008, the race had 76 teams. In 2009 participation jumped to 90 teams, and last year's mark of 94 set a new record for the fourth consecutive year.

It's unknown whether this year's field will make it five in a row. As of Monday, July 11, 91 teams were signed up for the AuSable Marathon. The third (final) cutoff for registration is noon on Monday, July 25. It is common to have a few teams withdraw between now and the day of the race, so the precise number of competitors will not be known until the night of the marathon. Last

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AuSable Marathon paddler Matt Streib gets rid of a water bottle at the Cooke Dam portage during last year's race.

Teams can sign up for youth canoe race starting July 17

Boys, girls to race from Borchers to Burton's Landing

Teams can register for the 2011 Casey Challenge – a canoe race for boys and girls ages 12-17 that runs from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing – starting Sunday, July 17. The race is slated for 10 a.m.

on Friday, July 29. Teams generally finish between 11 a.m. and noon.

The cost to sign up is \$25 per team. Registration forms are available on the Internet at www.canoeborchers.com. The

first 30 teams to register will receive T-shirts.

The race will feature five divisions: boys 16-17, boys 14-15, boys 12-13, girls 15-17, girls 12-14. Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place

finishers in each division during the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's pre-race program on Saturday, July 30.

If you have any questions contact Borchers at (989) 348-4921.



Competitors from the boys 14-15 division leave Borchers during the start of last year's Casey Challenge.

The 64th AuSable River Canoe Marathon

The AuSable Marathon Committee expanded the time trials (sprints for starting position) into a three-day event this year, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 27, 28, and 29. FOR MORE ON TIME TRIALS SEE PAGE 9B.



Rick Gillings & Kari Wainwright, 2010 Time Trials

This year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon field, so far, includes competitors from Michigan, Kansas, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Florida, Connecticut, New York, Indiana, North Carolina, Minnesota, Washington, Vermont, Illinois, and Canada. As of Monday, July 11, there were 91 teams signed up.

In 2007 and every year since then the AuSable Marathon has surpassed the previous year's record for most teams. In 2010, the event had 94 teams, 82 of which finished the race. The marathon had 90 teams and 75 finishers in 2009. In 2008 the AuSable Marathon had 76 teams, 66 of which finished. In 2007 – the event's 60th anniversary – the marathon had 75 canoes (58 finishers).

The 2011 AuSable Marathon entry list includes Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, a duo that has won the race for three consecutive years and four times in all (2010, 2009, 2008, and 2004). Triebold also won the race in 2007 with a different partner.

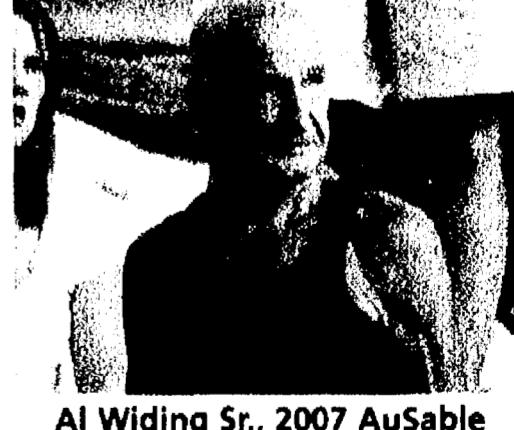


Steve Lajoie & Andrew Triebold, 2010 Paddler Introductions



Steve Lajoie & Andrew Triebold, Cooke Dam (2010)

This year's entry list also includes Al Widing Sr., 86, who's back in the marathon after a one-year hiatus. Widing, who's paddled in 38 AuSable Marathons, is racing with Rick Joy, who's paddled in 34 AuSable Marathons.



Al Widing Sr., 2007 AuSable Marathon

Of the total 182 paddlers registered for this year's marathon, 34 of them will be attempting the race for the first time. Thirty-five of the registered competitors have at least 10 prior AuSable Marathons.

There are 16 mixed teams registered in this year's AuSable Marathon.

The 2011 field includes two women's teams.

The 64th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. Teams start on Peninsular Avenue and run with their canoes to the water at the Old AuSable Fly Shop. The race ends at Oscoda on Sunday, with teams finishing in 14 to 19 hours.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER CANOE RACING EVENTS COMING UP OTHER THAN THE AUSSABLE MARATHON. SEE PAGE 2B FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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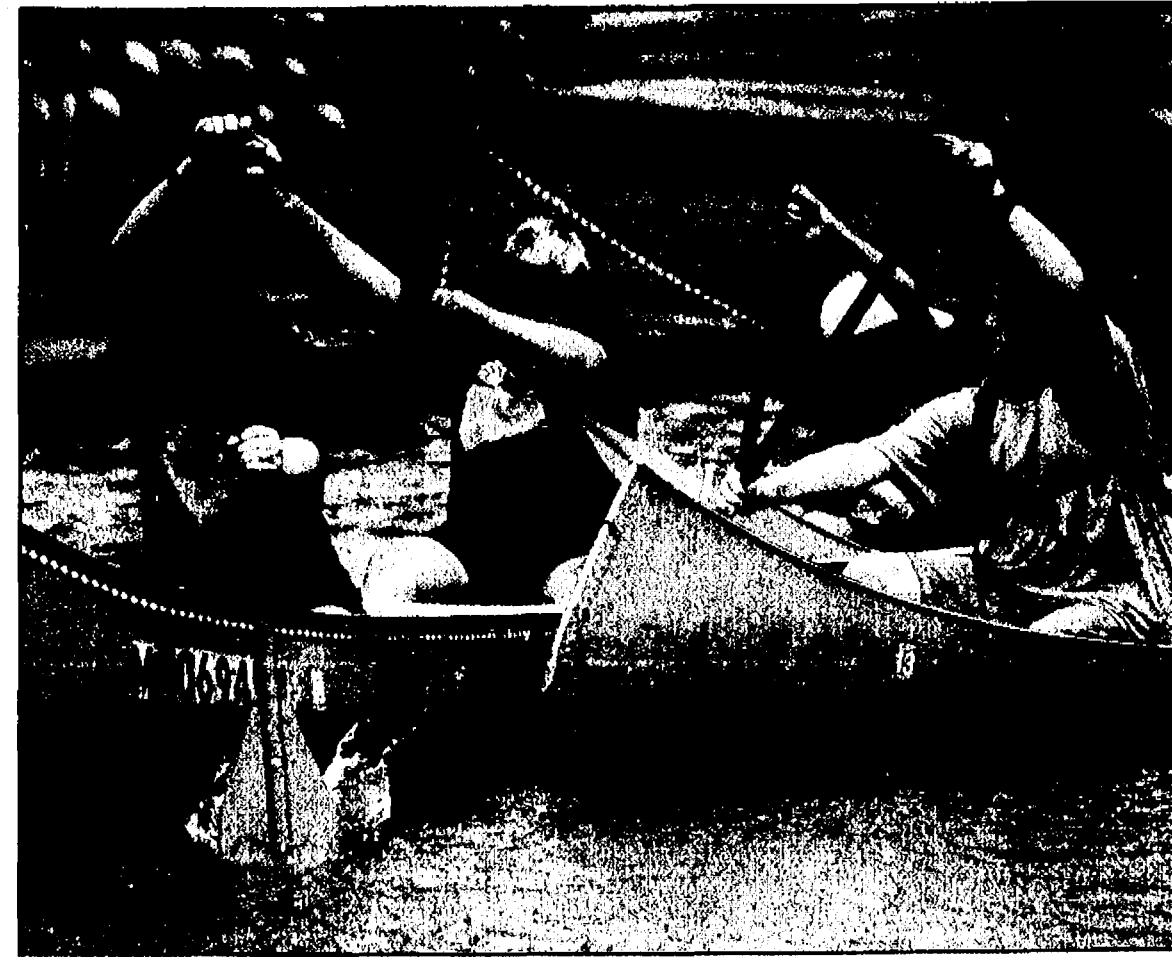
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More Canoe Racing Action

**2010 Casey Challenge Youth Canoe Race**

The AuSable Marathon isn't the only canoe racing event coming up. In the next few weeks the Grayling area will host a wide variety of paddling events geared towards people of all ages and skill levels:

- Spike's Challenge C-1 race – What: Participants race single-person canoes from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing. Competitors finish in 40 to 90 minutes. Who: Open to C-1 racers of all ages. When: Saturday, July 23, 6 p.m.

- Spike's Challenge C-2 sprints for starting position

- What: Teams battle for starting spots by paddling a looped course that begins and ends near the pedestrian bridge in the city park. The best teams usually finish in 4.5 to 5 minutes. Who: Registered Spike's Challenge C-2 race participants. When: Saturday, July 23, 9 a.m.

- Spike's Challenge C-2 race – What: Teams – usually 70 or 80 of them – line up on Peninsular Avenue according to sprint times and run to the river at the Old AuSable Fly Shop in a starting style similar to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Teams reach the finish line at McMasters Bridge in two-and-a-half to four hours.

- Offers a daylight look at the first part of the AuSable Marathon's race course for paddlers and spectators. Who: Area paddlers looking to compete in a reasonably short race, AuSable Marathon paddlers looking for a warm-up event. When: Sunday, July 24, 9 a.m.

- Dash For Cash – What: A new event held in

Oscoda. Teams will paddle short sprints in a single-elimination bracket format, with the winner advancing each time. Who: Open only to registered AuSable Marathon teams. When: Tuesday, July 26, 3 p.m.

- HUP (Hurry Up and Paddle) Race – What: Local people build a single-person canoe out of designated materials (1 sheet of plywood, 2 2x4s, 1 pound of nails, 1 roll of duct tape) and race against the other participants, sometimes in costumes. The event is conducted at the city park. Who: Paddlers must be at least 15 years old. Anyone may work on the canoe construction teams. When: Wednesday, July 27. Opening ceremony starts at 7 p.m. and the race will follow.

- Time Trials for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon – What: Teams

paddle a looped course at Penrod's in order to determine starting positions for the run to the river on race night. The best teams finish in 5.5 to 6 minutes.

Who: All registered AuSable Marathon teams, possibly numbering in the 90s. When: Wednesday, July 27, from 4-8 p.m., Thursday, July 28, from 4-8 p.m., Friday, July 29, from 2-6 p.m.

- Business Relays – What: Four-person groups race from Penrod's to the Old AuSable Fly Shop (and back). Two people paddle the upstream portion and the other two people on the team paddle downstream. Who: People of all ages from area businesses and organizations. Conducted by Grayling Recreation Authority. When: Thursday, July 28, 4:30 p.m.

- Springs Wood

Products C-1 Race – Paddlers race from Penrod's to Burton's Landing. Who: C-1 paddlers of all ages. When:

Thursday, July 28, 7 p.m.

- Casey Challenge Youth Canoe Race – What: Young paddlers race from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing. Who: Boys and girls, ages 12-17. When: Friday, July 29, 10 a.m.

- Special Olympics Challenge – What: Teams paddle from Penrod's to Borchers AuSable Canoeing. Who: Teams consist of one AuSable Marathon paddler and one Special Olympian. When: Friday, July 29, 4:30 p.m.

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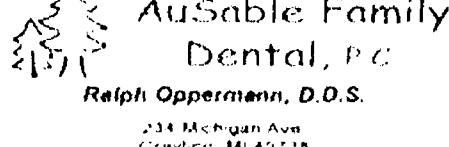
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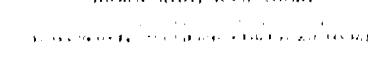
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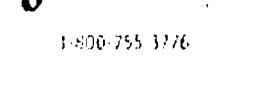
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recorded June 21, 2011 in Liber 705, Page 422, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Seventy-One Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$82,071.88) including interest 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that

the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later. Dated: 6/23/2011 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas fka Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2001-1 Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-35194

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FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAYBE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE VETERAN'S CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME

**To: Bethany L. Gilkerson and Jonathon E. Gilkerson
345 Red Tailed Hawk Loop
Grayling, MI 49738
County Crawford
State law requires that you receive**

the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_sear ch), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568.

If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205(a) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-682-0738.

Dated: July 14, 2011

Orlans Associates P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

File Number: 682.1290

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Grayling Little League

Minor Baseball (9-10)

Grayling Little League's minor league baseball all-star team ended its playoff run with three losses against strong competition in a tournament held in Traverse City this past weekend.

The squad played against Manistee,

Traverse City West, and Traverse City East.

"(It) was a great experience for the kids. We had great starting pitching from Trey Moffit and Tim Burr but we were beat late in all games. Great defense from Ryan Anderson and Lewis Cotton. Top hitters for us were

Matt Burch and Jaden Gauthier. Everybody got a chance to play and learn what tournament play is all about. We are looking forward to next year," coaches said.

Returning all-stars included Burr, Moffit, Anderson, and Jensen Moggo.



Grayling Little League's minor league (9-10) baseball all-star squad: (front, L to R) Lewis Cotton, Tanner Trenary, Tim Burr, Jensen Moggo, Matt Burch; (middle, L to R) Kody Bonamie, Trey Moffit, Jaden Gauthier, Ryan Anderson, Trenton Gabriel, Noah Shambarger; (back, L to R) coaches Randy Herman, Scott Gabriel, Dave Burr.

Fox Run Country Club News

Ladies' Invitational

On Monday, June 27, Fox Run Country Club hosted the 5th Annual Ladies' Invitational. A field of 60 players from Fox Run and surrounding courses took to the links and competed in a four person scramble flighted by handicap.

First flight winners were Bobbie Ferguson of

Higgins Lake, Fran Upton and Kathy Freer of Roscommon, and Sue Longendyke of Grayling with a score of 69. Second place winners were Theresa DeMaster and Bonnie Dean of Alden, Sharlyn Chapman and Sandy Osterloh of Rapid City with a score of 71. all of Roscommon.

The second flight, winners were Sue Dann, Amy Rezmer, Pat McDonald, and Kathy Wendt, all of Midland, with a score of 73. Dann, McDonald and Wendt were also on the winning team of 2010. Coming in second place was Jackie Alderman of Higgins Lake, Joanne Neil of Grayling, Chris Ogren and Stephanie Hayden of Midland with a score of 74.

After play, the ladies enjoyed an awards presentation and a lunch of homemade salad and havarti sandwiches, mac and cheese and watermelon slices. Dessert was a decadent chocolate fountain bar.

Fox Run's Ladies Invitational has become one of the premiere golfing events for ladies in northern Michigan and is held each year on the last Monday in June.

League Standings

Area golfers have already finished the first half of the 2011 season at Fox Run Country Club of Grayling. Leading the way for the Tuesday Morning Men's League are golfers Mike Nowak and Dick Shanley both of Roscommon with 77 points followed closely by Jim Erwin of Grayling and Martin Heger of Roscommon with 76 points.

The Tuesday Night Couples League saw their share of rain in the first half of this season, as Tom and Jody Coors of Frederic finished in the first flight with 77 points. Tim Isenhauer and Joan Culbertson of Grayling lead with 78 points in the second flight for the couples.

Wednesday Men's

League golfers Ron Alden of Roscommon and Don Kelsey of Grayling are out front with a whopping 113 points followed closely by the teams of Steve Talarico and Steve Williamson both of Roscommon with 105 points and Jim Gerkin of Roscommon and Geno Mastroeni of Grayling with 104.

Once again, Jody Coors leads with her golf partner Joanne Lederman of Roscommon in the first flight of Fox Run's Thursday Night Ladies League with an impressive 99.5 points. That lead is not to be outdone by the second flight leaders Karen Walper and her golf partner Sue Hanson, both of Roscommon, who are out in front with 106 points in the league.

To inquire about joining any of the leagues as subs for this season, or as regulars for next season, contact the Fox Run Pro Shop at 989-348-4343.

Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING CASE NO. 10-3834-NA PETITION NO. 01

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To: Edward Nickel
7250 Merrio Road
Grayling, MI 49738
County Crawford

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Dated: July 14, 2011

Orlans Associates P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

File Number: 191.1236

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on August 22nd, 2011: Crawford, Ogemaw, Alcona, Oscoda, & Roscommon.

The Auction will be held at The Grayling Ramada Hotel & Conference Center, 2650 South I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738.

Registration will begin at 11:00am, Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are also available at your local County Treasurers Office.

GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will meet at the Grayling Township Hall to correct clerical errors, mutual mistake of fact, Principal Residence corrections, poverty exemptions and other qualified errors on July 19, 2011 at 9 a.m.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor
Monica Ashton, Clerk
JBOR/pak

NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Frederic Township Board of Review will meet on July 19, 2011. Propose of meeting is to correct a mutual mistake of fact or a clerical error. The BOR will convened at 10:30 AM at the Township Hall 6470 Manistee St. Frederic MI 49733.

William T. Johnson
Supervisor

ing been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edwin Robert Pellegrini and Kitty Jean Pellegrini, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to U.S. Bank National Association ND dated the 24th day of March, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of April, 2006, in Liber 680, Page 849 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$43,620.41 (forty-three thousand six hundred twenty and 41/100) plus accrued interest at 2.00% (two point zero zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of July, 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 107 River Oaks Dr. PPN: 064-735-000-001-00 (Lot 1); 064-735-000-002-00 (Lot 2); 064-735-000-003-00 (Lot 3); 064-735-000-004-00 (Lot 4). The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 14, 2011. Potevesto & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-43237

Attention Willard J. Chipman and Michelle M. Chipman, regarding the property at 6092 Winter Port Dr., Frederic, MI 49733. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Northwestern Bank is your mortgage servicer, with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 625 S. Garfield Ave Traverse City, MI 49686 (800) 968-4754. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Northwestern Bank within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

Dated: June 30, 2011

For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-

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File #371781F01

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Burbo and Theresa Burbo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Lender Ltd. dba Heritage Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2001, and recorded on September 27, 2001 in Liber 554 on Page 165, and assigned by mesne assignments to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five and 10/100 Dollars (\$84,975.10), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 17, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line thereof South 1 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds West 864.22 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence South 1 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds West along said East line 216.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said Section 11, 716.55 feet to the left bank of the AuSable River; thence North 34 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East along said left bank 14.92 feet; thence North 16 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds East along said left bank 189.05 feet; thence North 6 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds East along said left bank 23.25 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with said North line of Section 11, 655.77 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 14, 2011

For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

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File #277561F04

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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 17, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcels 10 thru 14 lying North of Shellenberger Creek, Parcels 10 thru 14 being described as: beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 0 degrees 59 minutes East 2620.35 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes East 1030.15 feet; thence South 11 degrees 41 minutes 20 seconds East 2673.25 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes West 1616.81 feet to the point of beginning.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2011 AT 9 AM AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL ON SHERMAN ROAD.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERRORS OR MUTUAL MISTAKES OF FACT RELEVANT TO ASSESSMENT FIGURES, RATE OF TAXATION, MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATION, CALCULATION OF CAPPED VALUES AND TAXABLE VALUES.

**RESPECTFULLY,
MARK D. KNISSE
SUPERVISOR
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP**

Thursday, July 14, 2011 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 5B

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Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 14, 1988 - These two genies (Sarah Weaver) left and Amy Hanson (right) made a lot of wishes come true as they danced across the stage at the 11th annual dance recital held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

23 Years Ago

July 14, 1988

Jeff Palmer, a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, has a very important decision to make and only two weeks left to make it. Five universities including Iowa State, Arizona State, Michigan State, Ferris State and one junior college (Mucustatine Jr. College, Iowa) have offered Palmer baseball scholarships to their institutions.

Applications for 25 low income housing vouchers will be accepted by the Grayling Housing Commission beginning Monday, July 18. Guy Quigley, Grayling Housing director, said that the housing vouchers would be awarded on a "first come"

basis.

Ed Robinson, Sr., and Ed Robinson, Jr., planted trout ranging from 8 to 25 inches in the designated Kids Fishing area on the lower portion of the AuSable East Branch. Trout were planted Memorial Day and July 4 weekends and more trout will be planted July 29 and Sept. 2. The fishing area, co-sponsored by Trout Unlimited and the Youth Booster Club, is open to children 16 and younger.

If and when PASS, Michigan's cable sports channel comes to Crawford County, local residents will be able to watch Grayling's own Damon Thayer hosting "Trackside at Ladbrooke DRC" every Friday and Saturday during the summer.

mer. Thayer, who will be a senior at Michigan State University this fall, has been employed by the Ladbrooke Detroit Race Course for the past four summers as a publicity assistant.

46 Years Ago

July 15, 1965

The Penguin, Grayling's latest dining and cocktail lounge, located on Business Loop I-75, just south of the city limits is open this weekend. Owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Latuszek, the Penguin will feature fine meals prepared under the direction of an outstanding chef.

Vandals broke a window in the Beaver Creek school and gained entrance.

Starting time for the 18th annual championship AuSable River Valley Canoe Race has been set for 12:01 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 21. After drawing to determine starting positions, racers entered in the marathon will be started at 15 second intervals.

A cablegram received by Charles Kroll at the Bear Archery Company was informed that Fred Bear had shot a 450 pound lion. He is hunting in Portuguese East Africa.

A hole-in-one scored recently by Grayling golfer, Raymond Slusser of Karen Woods, may be good for a trip to Scotland for two, and \$1,000 in the Old Smuggler office.

Scotch Hole-In-One Sweepstakes. As a result of the ace he registered at the Grayling Country Club.

69 Years Ago

July 16, 1942

An overheated tar tank belonging to the city street department caused considerable excitement Wednesday, shortly after noon. Workmen were busy patching some places between the curb and pavement in front of Dr. Stealy's office when the hot tar caught fire. Efforts to smother it with sand were futile. Finally the mass became so hot that it exploded. Fire extinguishers kept the flames within bounds until the fire department arrived. Considerable damage was done to the tank, including complete destruction of the tires that were consumed by the flames.

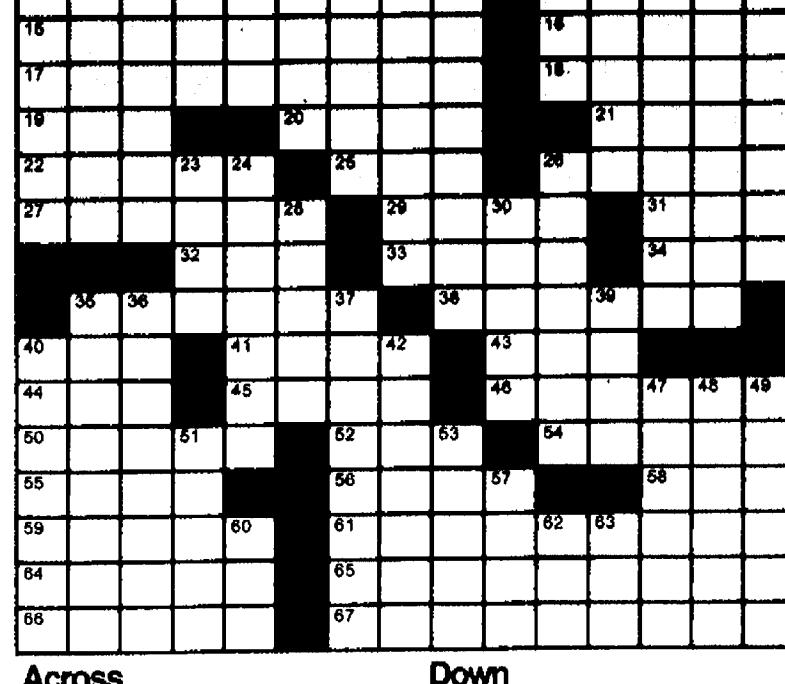
92 Years Ago

July 17, 1919

A.E. Hendrickson has closed his tailor shop for the summer and moved his equipment to his house on the south side.

One of the finest crops of cherries that has ever been raised and picked is from the farm of John and David Knecht in the eastern part of Grayling township. A good sized sample box has been brought into the Avalanche office.

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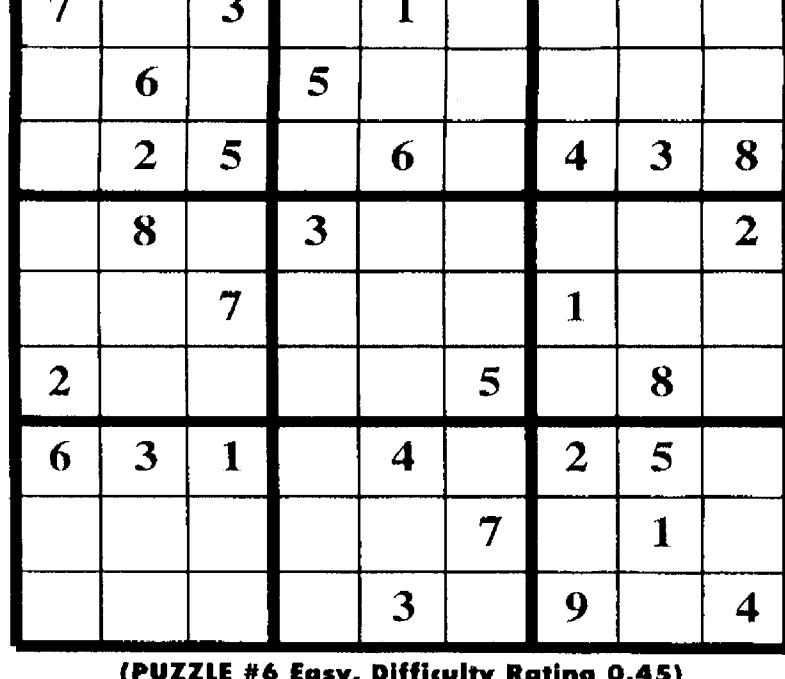


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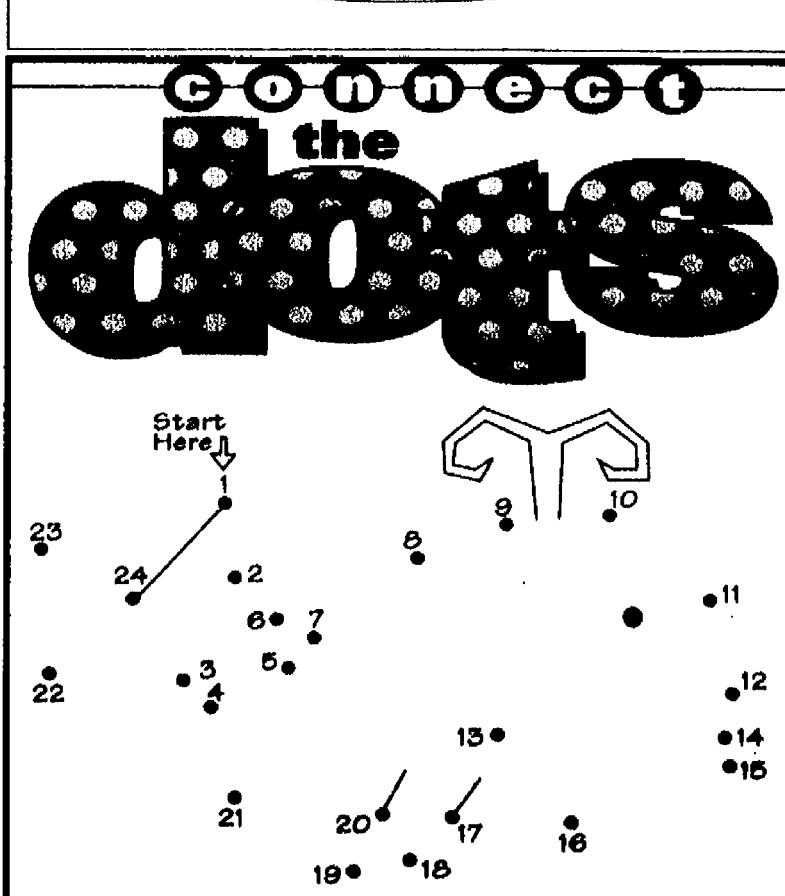
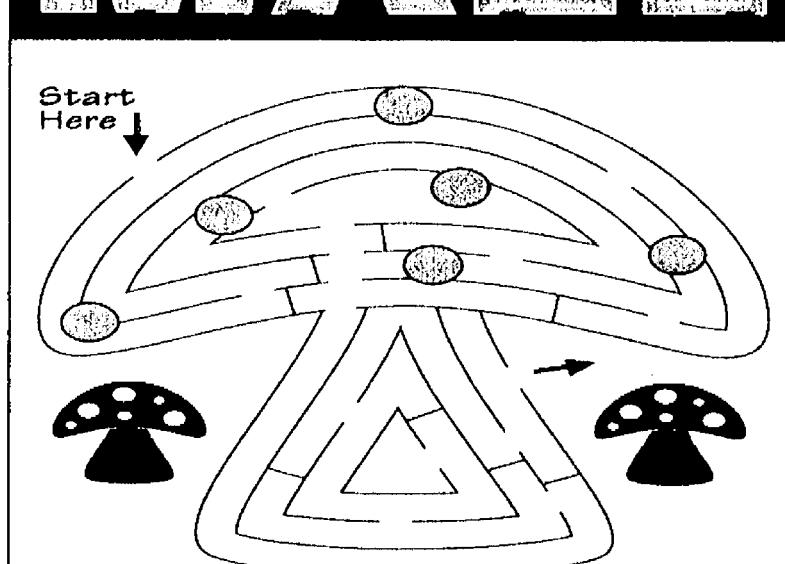


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She is a 1 1/2 year old Pit Bull Terrier mix. This wonderful young dog was abandoned by her previous owner and is looking for a loving forever home. Dot is very sweet, good with other dogs and loves attention. She has been spayed, vaccinated and micro chipped.

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Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.uscc.petfinder.com

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week
Rain inches

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storms	Isolated T-Storms	Isolated T-Storms

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

ITALIAN SAUSAGE BURGERS

Ingredients:

3/4 lb. Italian sausage
3/4 lb. ground beef
1-1/2 cups Shredded Italian Five Cheese
divided
1 egg

6 hamburger buns
2 Tbsp. thinly sliced fresh basil
2 Tbsp. Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
6 romaine lettuce leaves
1 large tomato, cut into 6 slices

Directions:

HEAT grill to medium heat.

MIX sausage, beef, 3/4 cup cheese and egg; shape into 6 (1/2-inch thick) patties.

GRILL 5 to 6 min. on each side or until done (160°), toasting cut sides of buns on the grill for the last minute. Meanwhile, combine remaining cheese, basil and dressing.

FILL buns with lettuce, tomatoes, burgers and cheese mixture.

Size-Wise
Balance out your food choices during the day so you can enjoy this flavorful burger.

Special Extra
For added heat, prepare using hot Italian sausage.

Prep Time 15 mins

Total Time 27 mins

14 points

Classified

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
1. Real Estate

DANISH LANDING Deeded access to Lake Margrethe. 348-9726 or 390-2418. (-7-14-21-28/1)

4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH, living room with fireplace, kitchen with hickory cabinets, dining, den, office, basement, attached garage, detached garage with workshop, utility shed, double lot, fenced backyard, near hospital. 989-348-0187, leave message. (-7-14-21/1)

LAKE MARGRETHE year round home. Deeded easement. 2179 Danish Landing. By owner, appointment call 313-539-0845. (-7-14-21-28/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/2)

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 Wood Leaf Drive. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. Large yard, all chain link fenced. Appliances included, washer/dryer also. \$74,000. Call 989-344-0344, 989-390-0344. (LR7/21/11/1)

HOME FOR SALE Ranch home on 12 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, new kitchen/DR, attached garage and 2 car garage/workshop, paved drive. 989-348-9708. (-23-30-7-14/1)

NICE 3 - 4 BEDROOM ranch on a beautiful 20 acres. Property also includes a guest house/rental. Go to www.graylinghouseforsale.weebly.com for more details or call 989-344-8046. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28/1)

2. For Rent

REMODELED 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath mobile home in awesome wooded country setting. \$450 month utilities. Credit, steady income and deposit required. Near Roscommon, Higgins Lake and Grayling. 575-894-5685. (-14-21/2)

LARGE 3 - 4 BEDROOM, 1 bath house in town, close to hospital. \$650 per month plus utilities, 1 year lease. 348-4443. (-7-14/11/tf/2)

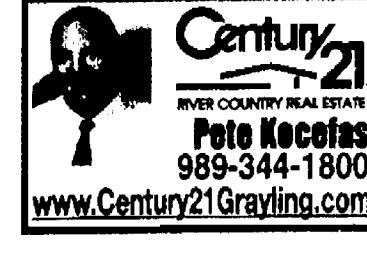
SMALL MOBILE NEAR TOWN 2 bedroom, with storage shed. \$400/month plus deposit. 989-390-3980. (-7-14/2)

ROOMY 2 BEDROOM Appliances, deck, lake access. \$595, plus 1 1/2 month sec. deposit. 248-629-9815. (-14/2)

FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM duplex, utilities paid. No pets. \$550 month. Please call 989-390-5425. (-7/14/11/tf/2)

402 PENINSULAR STUDIO APARTMENT for rent. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual locked storage room. Coin operated washer and dryer for tenant use. Non smoking in smoke free building. No pets. \$400 per month, \$350 security deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 989-350-4050. (-7/14/11/tf/2)

1. Real Estate

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2. For Rent

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/2)

RIVER FRONT 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, second story apartment in downtown Grayling. Includes water, lawn maintenance, snow plowing. No pets, no smoking. \$950/month. 989-370-1290. (-3/10/11/tf/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/tf/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for availability in June. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet mature community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989 348-9456, for more information. (-5/5/11/tf/2)

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath house, 1 car garage, beautiful view of Lake Margrethe. \$650 per month plus utilities. 348-4443. (-6/30/11/tf/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom home located just outside of town. Small garage. Available immediately, propane heat, \$550 month. Call 989-390-1806 for appointment. (-7/14/11/tf/2)

3. Employment

OTR DRIVER WANTED 70K plus great benefits driving armored semi. Must have 3 years OTR experience, no criminal record, good driving record, nonsmoker and be able to obtain a concealed carry permit. This is a team operation only. I am an OTR driver, looking for partner to apply for this position. I have applications and foot-in-door for hire. Looking for partner, serious inquiries call 989-390-4855, leave message if no answer. (-14-21/3)

NURSING ASSISTANT POSITION OPENING Afternoon shift. Must have certification from the State of Michigan. Apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr. Grayling, MI 49738. Join a great team! (-14-21/3)

ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING All shingles, new construction, tear-offs. Residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28/4)

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY John P.S. Miller - Attorney. Over 30 years experience representing disability clients. No fee unless we win. 1-800-713-0077, 989-275-4131, 405 Lake St., Roscommon, MI (LR-5/31/12/4)

2. For Rent
Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments.Units of barrier free design may also be available.

Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call

989-348-3150

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 TDD# (800) 649-3777 

3. Employment

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-7-14-21-28-4-11-18-25)

WENDY'S OF GRAYLING is now hiring two assistant managers. Apply in person or send resume to grayling-wendys@gmail.com. (-7-14-21/3)

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS Carpet cleaning positions are now available in our busy company. Permanent and seasonal positions available. Applicants will start immediately. \$400 weekly to start. Call 989-732-2175. (-14/3)

4. Services Offered

HEY, ARE YOU TIRED of house cleaning or just don't have time to do it anymore? Then call Cheryl at 344-8353, I'll do it. (-14/4)

LICENSED DAYCARE close to town has full and part-time openings with 8 years experience and a happy home, a safe and clean environment. Large fenced in back yard with lots of things for kids to do. References from present and past families upon request. Contact Maribeth, 348-8666. (-14/4)

THE POLLEN IS FINALLY GONE! It's time to clean your windows! For a free estimate, call Victor from J&A Clean Windows at 989-390-3984. Commercial & Residential. Locally owned & insured. (-14-21-28/4)

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GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/tf/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

5. For Sale

E-Z FILL POOL with cover, 12 ft., round, pump, ladder, chemicals, many extras, \$125. Ab-Lounger \$50, Gazelle \$50. 348-2070. (-14/4)

2002 H.D. DYNASTY SUPER Glide Sport. Less than 4,000 miles. \$9,500. 989-348-2639. (-14-21/5)

SAUNDERS ENTERTAINMENT UNIT with 26" Sharp color TV- \$50. 348-7723. (-14/5)

3. Employment

6. Wanted

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Internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

5. For Sale

KAYAK PAMLICO EXCEL 15 ft, 2 person, dark green, weight 70 lbs., maximum capacity 650 lbs. Like new, \$550. Call 989-348-4896. (-14-21/5)

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR9/29/11/5)

POLE BUILDINGS & GARAGES Winter Special - 24x40x10 before the snow flies. Featuring Ultra 2000 with a 45 year warranty. Call for a free estimate 1-800-541-3974. Tom's Pole Buildings, 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison. (-28-12-26-9-23-14-28-8/5-8/5)

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FREE SLATE 8 ft. Pool table. You remove. Excellent condition. 248-439-0037, 989-348-7764. (-14-21/5)

5. For Sale

6. Wanted

NEEDED My 7 windows washed and screens, indoor spray painter. Senior Center Unit #7. 348-7956. (-14/6)

HOME MAKER NEEDED to fix 1-2 meals daily and house cleaning off M-72 between Grayling and Kalkaska until Sept. Live in possible. Call 561-202-4819 or e-mail pwillmar61@gmail.com. (-14-21-28/6)

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Wed., July 13, at the field from 6-8pm. Cost \$40 / Family pkg. \$70. Football jersey cost \$50 (grades 5th - 8th only). Children must be 8 yrs. old or in 3rd grade to start. 8th graders cut off age is 15. Physicals must be done before start of season in August.

Another sign-up is scheduled for Thurs., July 28, at the Grayling City Park Pavilion 6-8pm. Any questions contact Barb Summers at 710-0090 or Rhonda Nielson at 745-6251.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/1/8)

NICEST CROP IN YEARS!

Come pick and enjoy the big, sweet cherries! Plentiful tart cherries starting July 18! We have a pitter. King Orchards - two markets: One on US-31 - 9 miles north of Elk Rapids and on M-88 - 3 miles NW of Central Lake. 1-877-937-5464. (-14-21/8)

YOGA CLASSES

with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Brickery Building, Grayling. \$10 drop-in or \$50 for 6 sessions. Call Kaye for info 989-348-1722. (-7-14-21/28/8)

BUILD YOUR OWN burger, hot dog and taco bar, includes SSB. Saturday, 1 to 9, \$8.99 at Grayling Big Boy. (-4/14/11/1/8)

NEED RUBBER STAMPS?

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6811. (-14/8)

GRAYLING CLASS OF 1986

25th Reunion, Aug. 6, 2011, at the Ole Barn. RSVP by July 26 - Phyllis Wadsworth 989-600-1244 or e-mail bb.phyllis@gmail.com. 5:30 Happy Hour, 6:30 dinner - \$15 per person. (-30-7-14-21/8)

AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

HI MY NAME IS Isabelle and I'm a 3 year old tabby with a cute white belly and paws. I have no front claws, have my rabies shots and tested negative for Feline Leukemia. Take me to be your special furry friend and I will give you lots of purrs and love. Call 348-6299 between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. (-14/8)

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BIDS

COOR Intermediate School District is seeking bids for cement sidewalk work at its administrative office. Bids are due by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, July 22, 2011. Please contact Greg Bush at 989.275.9526 to view the site.

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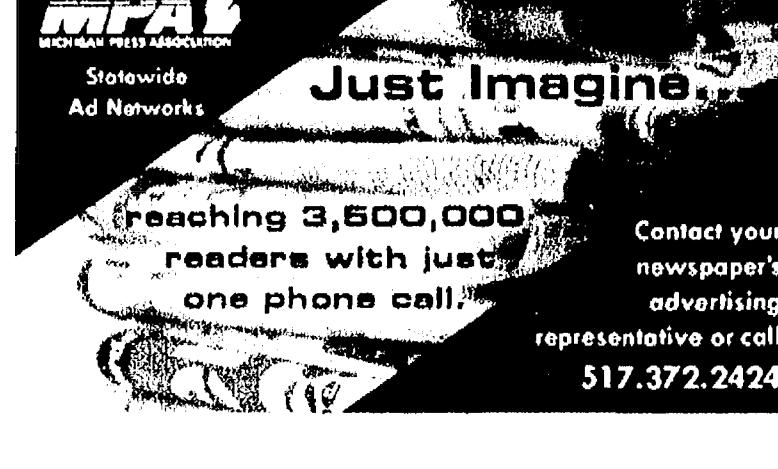
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\$9.50	\$9.60	\$9.70	\$9.80	\$9.90	\$10.00	\$10.10

CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

GARAGE SALE Legos, microwave, smith machine and lots more. Friday 10 - 5, Saturday, 10 - 2. North Down River to Wilcox Bridge to 3452 Jones Lake Rd. (-14/10)

HUGE MOVING SALE Appliances, tools, household items, snowmobiles, Suzuki RMZ 250, kitchen cabinets, lots of misc. Next to Four Seasons Cafe, downtown Frederic, July 14, 15 & 16, 9 to 5. (-14/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE many tools, clothes, household items, treadmill, electric scooter and more. 115 Woodcrest Dr., Roscommon. July 14 - 16, Thurs. - Sat., 9 - 5. (-14/10)

3125 JONES LAKE Friday & Saturday. Kids clothing (most 25¢), toys, daycare/teaching supplies, books and much more, all in great condition. (-14/10)

6 HOURS ONLY SALE Saturday, July 16, 8:30 - 2:30. New enclosed sand blaster, AuSable Riverboat - new, household, tools, camping, clothes. 249 S. Roberts Rd., off North Down River. (-14/10)

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St. July 15 & 16, from 9 to 3. (-14/10)

MOVING AUCTION! July 16, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture, household, washer/dryer, tool chest, torch set, tools, case 530 Backhoe, 47 Chalmers Tractor; Chevy pickup, snowplow truck, 57 Chris Craft boat, alum. boat, coins & much more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-14/10)

11. Automotive

MICHIGAN COAST TO COAST

for a Cure Yard Sale. Money made for American Cancer Society, July 16, 10 - 4, at 411 Madsen. Mattresses, dining room chairs, sofa sleeper, two piece sectional, TV, clothes, books, artwork and more. (-14/10)

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE

Lots of different items. Coca-Cola items, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 14, 15, 16. 6463 S. King Rd., 2 miles west of I-75, off of 4 Mile. (-14/10)

GARAGE SALE

2983 Palmer Place, Jones Lake Rd. to Woodland to Palmer Place. Friday, Saturday, 9 - 5. Freezer, antique dresser, hand crafted patio furniture and much more. (-14/21/10)

MOVING SALE

Marcy home gym, new, bought in March, asking \$120. Bread maker, etc. Everything has to go. 661 Russell Rd. 348-5738. (-14/21/10)

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

July 14, 15 & 16, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Exercise equipment, plus size women's clothing, tires, household items and much more. 11790 Arrowhead Rd. (-14/10)

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, July 16, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 118 Barbara St. Bunk beds, couch with hideaway bed and much more. (-14/10)

JULY 15, 16 & 17

2011, 4075 E. Beaver Island Rd., Grayling, MI 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. North Down River Rd., East just across the I-75 bridge. Tools, appliances, something for everyone. Rain or shine. (-14/10)

WORDEN LIVING ESTATE AUCTION

Sunday, July 24 at 12 noon. Sale features 14 guns, lots of sporting collectibles, household, antiques, tools and garage related items. Located 9890 Cameron Bridge Rd., Frederic, MI Gary Worden Living Estate. John Peck Auctioneer 426-8061 or visit johnpeckauctions.com to view a complete listing with photos. (-14/21/10)

11. Automotive

WANTED 1967 - 69 CAMAROS, Pre '72 Corvettes or any muscle cars 1972 or older. Any make, any model, any condition. 810-252-9194. (-14/21-28/4/11)

2004 CHEVY VENTURE LS van. Good condition, \$4,995 OBO. 989-348-5753. (-7-14-21/28/11)

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FOR SALE - 1999 BUICK

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11. Automotive

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Jim Bauer and Alison Scott approach the finish line during their 2010 AuSable River Canoe Marathon sprint.

Marathon adds third day for time trials

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Time trials often provide a strong forecast of which teams will compete for the top spots during the AuSable Marathon. Last year 10 of the top 13 teams at sprints also posted a top-13 finish in the marathon. In 2009 six of the top seven sprint teams finished in the top seven during the marathon. In 2008 all of the top 13 duos at time trials finished in the AuSable Marathon's top 13.

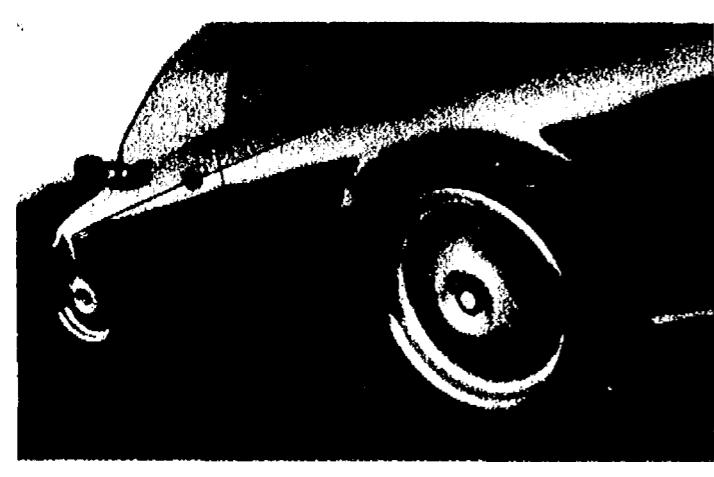
The slowest teams at sprints rarely finish the

marathon. From 2003 through 2010, an eight-year span, 21 teams posted sprint times exceeding the 10-minute mark, and only three of those (14 percent) managed to finish the race (78th in 2010, 58th in 2009, 47th in 2007). The finish rate for teams in the 9-10 minute sprint range during that same time period is 50 percent (7 of 14).

The fastest teams at sprints have a high finish rate in the last eight years. From 2003 through 2010, 72 teams have posted sprint

times under the six-minute mark, and 64 of those have completed the race (89 percent). Among those 64 finishers, the lowest placement was 20th. Of the 72 teams to stay under six minutes for their sprint, 55 of them (76 percent) went on to finish in the AuSable Marathon's top 10 that year.

The specific function of time trials is to provide starting positions for the race. The AuSable River Canoe Marathon doesn't start in the water; it begins on land. Teams line up on Peninsular Avenue near the



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Tom Cannon and Connie Cannon paddle upstream during their 2010 sprint.



Ben Schlimmer and Mike Schlimmer compete in the 2010 time trials.



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